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**Abstract**

A flame-retardant thermoplastic resin composition comprising (A) 100 weight parts of a thermoplastic resin, (B) 10 to 300 weight parts of particulate metal hydroxide; (C) 0.01 to 50 weight parts of a branched polyorganosiloxane having alkoxy groups and described by average unit formula  $R^1_a(R^2O)_bSiO_{(4-a-b)/2}$ , where  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are monovalent hydrocarbon groups selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkenyl, and aryl groups,  $a$  is 0 or a positive number;  $b$  is a positive number; and  $a + b$  is a number from 0.75 to 2.5; (D) 0.01 to 50 weight parts of a branched polyorganosiloxane having silanol groups and described by average unit formula  $R^3_a(HO)_bSiO_{(4-a-b)/2}$ , where  $R^3$  is a monovalent hydrocarbon group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkenyl, and aryl groups;  $a$  is 0 or a positive number,  $b$  is a positive number, and  $a + b$  is a number from 0.75 to 2.5; and (E) 0.01 to 10 weight parts of a condensation reaction promoting catalyst. The present invention further relates to a method for manufacturing the flame-retardant thermoplastic resin composition.

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